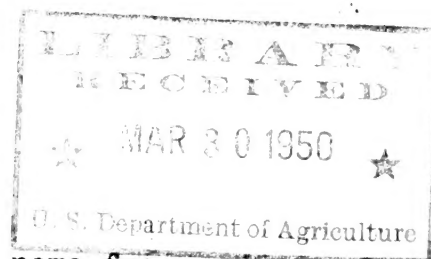


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BEDFORD GARDENS
R. 4, Box 787
Battle Creek, Michigan



For the convenience of our customers we have changed our name from Jardin des Iris to BEDFORD GARDENS. Jardin des Iris was difficult to pronounce and hard to remember.

Our regular catalog, with many pictures in color, will be off the press later. It is yours for the asking.

This is a pre-season list. We are offering some unusual bargains for persons who order early. Kindly send your order at once to avoid being disappointed.

We will be delighted to have you visit our gardens during the blooming season, which generally begins about June 1st. You will, we feel sure, be pleased with the quality of our stock. You will see long, cleanly cultivated rows of husky, sure-to-bloom plants. Our iris are growing and blooming in just about every city, town and village in the United States.

TERMS--Cash with order. As we want to keep prices down, we do not send orders C. O. D. WE PAY THE POSTAGE. Parcel post rates have gone up, so in ordering flowers of any sort check on whether or not you have to pay the transportation charges.

THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

ANGELUS--A large orchid-pink self, with a shimmering mauve iridescence on the falls. The blossoms are freely produced.	.50
ANITRA--Crisp, silvery sky blue flowers of great size.	.40
ARCTIC--A gigantic gleaming cream white with a golden beard.	.50
AUTUMN FROST--A large frosty white which sometimes blooms again in fall.	.35
BALROUDOUR--A twelve inch flower of exotic form and color. Cream colored standards, flecked with purple and chartreuse falls with a purple blotch. When worn on an evening gown it is frequently mistaken for an orchid. If you want something unusual and fine, this is it.	.50
BLACK WINGS--A velvety blue-black which appears to be actually black in some lights. Always a favorite with visitors to our fields.	.35
BLUE SHIMMER--Something new in blue and white plicatas. Huge shimmering white flowers which are edged and peppered with clear blue.	1.50
BRYCE CANYON--A warm blend of henna-copper and red-brown. Large impressive flowers of good form. A free bloomer and strong grower.	3.50
BUECHLEY GIANT--A lot of iris for a small sum. A mammoth tall blue bicolor which always evokes "ohs" and "ahs" of pleasure and surprise.	.35
BUFFAWN--The name describes it--buff and fawn. Large flaring blooms with a prominent red-orange beard. No other iris like it.	.50
CADETOU--Very scarce. Honey colored standards and red falls, edged with gold. One of the best iris from France, and a real beauty.	.35
CALIFORNIA GOLD--A fragrant large deep yellow.	.35
CALIFORNIA PEACH--A free blooming striking pink and apricot blend.	.50
CASA MORENA--A rich glowing brown self of immense size.	2.00
CHEERIO--A rich bronze-red with velvety falls.	.35
CHINA MAID--An immense blend of soft mallow pink, gold and lilac.	.75
CHRISTABEL--One of the finest reds. Large copper-red flowers which are freely produced. They stand out like a beacon in the garden.	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN--One of the most outstanding variegatas. Rich yellow standards; falls bright chestnut red, edged with gold.	.50

DAYBREAK--Ruffled golden-pink flowers, with an undertone of copper.	1.25
DOROTHY DIETZ--Delicate lavender standards and velvety purple falls.	.35
DRAP D'OR--A silky primrose variety from France of even coloring.	.50
EL CAPITAN--A large lavender-blue. Perhaps the most fragrant iris.	.35
ELMOHR--A huge glossy mulberry red which has achieved great popularity.	1.00
ELSA SASS--A sulphur yellow as cool as lemon ice, with a white blaze.	.50
FLORA ZENOR--Described as having the color of the foam on a strawberry soda. A clump of this variety makes a gorgeous picture in the garden.	.75
FRANK ADAMS--A vigorous flamboyant blend of fawn, tan and pink.	.50
FRIEDA MOHR--A large rosy pink with spicy fragrance.	.35
GOLDEN RUSSET--One of the world's largest. Light golden russet.	5.00
GOLDEN TREASURE--An exquisite cream and yellow, with a dash of gold and orange. A free bloomer and a good multiplier.	.50
GRAND CANYON--A unique blend of plum, copper and gold.	.75
GREAT LAKES--A clear blue with beautiful flaring falls.	.75
GUDRUN--A mammoth white which is lightly dusted with rich gold.	.35
INDIAN HILLS--A large brilliant purple which possesses just about every good quality one looks for in iris. Free bloomer and rapid increaser.	.40
JEAN CAYEUX--Silky Havana brown flowers of good size.	.35
KANSAS INGLESIDE--A pert bright brownish red which sometimes blooms again in fall. A single rhizome soon produces a fine colorful clump.	.40
LADY MOHR--Oyster shell white standards and chartreuse falls, with a blaze of red in the center. The buds appear to be fashioned of rich burnished copper. One of the most admired varieties in our fields.	2.50
LA NEIGE--An exquisite wax-like white from France. Its heavy substance and graceful form makes it outstanding as a cut flower. Very scarce.	.50
LOUVOIS--Light chocolate standards and rich velvety chocolate falls.	.50
MAGENTA--A claret purple variety which turns to red when struck by the slanting rays of the afternoon sun. A beauty from France.	.35
MAID OF ASTALOT--A huge porcelain white, beautifully trimmed with blue.	.50
MARQUITA--A large flower with wax-like ivory standards and falls of similar color brushed with watermelon rose. Unusual.	.40
MATTERHORN--A pure white without a hint of tattletale gray.	.50
MELANIE--A large delicate orchid-pink on strong, tall stalks.	.60
MIDWEST GEM--A primrose and pink blend which appears to be dusted with gold. The colors are rich and clean and of great delicacy.	.50
MING YELLOW--A great iris. Huge, almost faultless, rich yellow flowers.	.75
MINNIE COLQUITT--A large ruffled white, heavily bordered with purple.	2.00
MISS CALIFORNIA--A large free blooming lilac-pink which grows very tall.	.50
MME. L. AUREAU--Large silvery white blossoms which are heavily marbled and peppered with rosy heliotrope. An exceedingly free bloomer.	.40
NASSAK--A spectacular mammoth white, the falls and standards of which are stitched with blue. If you like the large ones, this is for you.	.35
OLA KALA--A graceful ruffled flower of brightest deep yellow which is lightly brushed with orange. Number one on the hundred best.	1.50
ORLOFF--Yellow flowers which are sprinkled with cinnamon. This variety produces so many flowers that they almost hide the leaves.	.50
ORMOHR--An enormous silvery lavender flower.	.50
PAINTED DESERT--It possesses the gorgeous coloring of the Arizona desert.	1.50
PEACHBLOW--A large cream colored iris with a beautiful pink border.	1.00
PERSIAN PRINCE--Golden standards and velvety oxblood falls.	.75
PINK IMPERIAL--Lavender-pink flowers that grow on tall stalks that carry as many as 7 flowers each. It sometimes attains 5 feet in height.	.50
PRAIRIE SUNSET--Possesses the glowing colors of the setting sun.	1.00
RADIANT--One of the most brilliant varieties. Glowing bronze standards and copper-red falls. Always sold out early.	.50
RANGER--A rich glowing red which has created quite a sensation.	2.00
RIDING HIGH--A tall rosy red which was a favorite last year.	.50
ROSY WINGS--A rosy red with a glisten sheen. It produces not only gorgeous large flowers but an almost unbelievable amount of them.	.35

SABLE--A rich velvety black purple. "King of the blacks."	1.00
SANDALWOOD--Large flowers with buff-brown standards and bright brown falls.	.35
SHINING WATERS--A graceful blue with the brightness of a summer sky.	.40
SIEGFRIED--Huge flowers with yellow standards and cream colored falls, stippled and dotted brown. The blossoms are slightly ruffled.	.50
SIR KNIGHT--A huge blue-purple with a silky finish. Always a favorite.	.50
SOLID MAHOGANY--A deep reddish-brown iris with a rich glow.	3.00
S. Q. 72--A delicate seashell pink from Dr. Loomis. A new color that has created a great sensation. It must be seen to be appreciated.	2.00
THEODOLINDA--A graceful blue and white plicata.	.35
THE RED DOUGLAS--A rich red with plush-like substance.	.75
TIFFANY--A large ruffled yellow plicata with rosy pink stitching. None finer. Almost unobtainable last year and scarce this season.	.50
TREASURE ISLAND--Large flowers of pure gold. The falls are washed lightly with cream in the center.	.50
WABASH--Pure white standards and deep purple falls which are trimmed with a white margin. Daintily ruffled.	.50
WINNESHIEK--A striking dark blue with rich velvety falls.	.35

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY COLLECTION

We consider this one of the greatest Iris bargains to be found anywhere. Orders will be filled with top-size (not so-called collection size) Michigan grown rhizomes, State inspected and of proven hardiness.

Select 10 varieties from the accompanying list for only \$3, postpaid.

FREE--You may select one additional Iris, which will be sent along with the collection ABSOLUTELY FREE if you order within 10 days.

Arctic	.50	Indian Hills	.40
Autumn Frost	.35	Kansas Ingleside	.40
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Black Wings	.35	Magenta	.35
Buechley Giant	.35	Mme. L. Aureau	.40
Buffawn	.50	Nassak	.35
Dorothy Dietz	.35	Rosy Wings	.35
El Capitan	.35	Sir Knight	.50
Elsa Sass	.50	Tiffany	.50
Wabash	.50		

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All 19 Iris listed above for only \$5, postpaid. (An \$8 value.)

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3 Prize Winning Varieties for only \$2, Postpaid

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China Maid
Flora Zenor
Ming Yellow
The Red Douglas
Great Lakes
Jake
Persian Prince

Elmohr
Prairie Sunset
Sable

If you do not have much room and want some really outstanding varieties, we cannot recommend this collection too highly.

FREE--If you order the DELUXE COLLECTION within ten days you may select any iris you desire from either list and we will include it with the other varieties you choose ABSOLUTELY FREE.

We reserve the right to withdraw this offer after the number of collections reserved for this purpose is exhausted, so hurry to avoid being disappointed.

Only one collection to a customer, as we want these gorgeous flowers to find their way into as many gardens as possible.

If you want a copy of our color catalog, please fill in the accompanying blank and mail as soon as convenient.

In ordering collections, just check the varieties you want, thus avoiding copying the names. Enclosed find a self-addressed envelop for your convenience.

Yes, I should like to have your color catalog. Please send it to

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